

Senate Resolution 725

By: Senator Starr of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mrs. Lois Doggett Clayborn on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lois Doggett Clayborn of Morrow, Georgia, was born to Junious and
4 Mollie Doggett on January 25, 1906, in Oconee County near Athens, and this year celebrates
5 the impressive milestone of her 100th birthday; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clayborn enjoyed a wonderful marriage to the late Samuel Clayborn, and
7 although she never gave birth, she lovingly raised eight plus children, not including her
8 great-great nieces and nephews; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clayborn has always made family a priority, and she has been the
10 encouragement in bringing together relatives for the "Doggett Family Reunion" for the past
11 five years; and

12 WHEREAS, she had a successful career with First National Bank of Atlanta (now known as
13 Wachovia) until her retirement in 1973; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clayborn has had an exciting and eventful life, even once falling down an
15 elevator shaft, and she has seen many changes in the South and the nation, including the New
16 Deal, the Civil Rights Era, and the Sweet Auburn Era, to name a few; and

17 WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mrs. Clayborn worked with the National Baptist Convention
18 through Zion Hill Baptist Church and later became a member of the Mount Vernon Baptist
19 Church, where she served on the Deaconess Board as secretary, worked with the Girl Scouts,
20 and volunteered in the kitchen, among many other activities; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clayborn has lived in Clayton County at the same address for 43 years and
2 has seen Clayton County develop from a rural place far from any big cities to a bustling
3 county just south of Atlanta; and

4 WHEREAS, by the example she has made of her life, Mrs. Clayborn makes this world a
5 better place, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized during this
6 very special time in her life.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 join in expressing their congratulations and best wishes to one of our state's most honorable
9 citizens, Mrs. Lois Doggett Clayborn, on the happy event of her 100th birthday and thank her
10 for all her many contributions to Georgia.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
12 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Lois Doggett Clayborn.